

HONOR TO THE DEAD

Countless Thousands Mourn
the Late Charles Spurgeon.

LOVED BY MEN OF EVERY CREED

An Enormous Throng Attends His Funeral and Follows His Remains to Their Last Resting Place.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—All that is mortal of Charles Haddon Spurgeon has been laid to rest in Norwood cemetery, and the interment of the once great divine was made the occasion for such an un-denominational demonstration as probably has never before been seen in the United Kingdom. The funeral services proper commenced Wednesday afternoon, when services were held for ministers and students of all denominations, and at 7 o'clock there was a service for Christian workers and church members other than members of the Tabernacle. Again at 11 o'clock Wednesday night there was a simple religious service for the general public, the great Tabernacle being crowded to suffocation at each event.

Remarkable Outpouring.

It had been announced that the doors would be opened for the final funeral services at 9:30 a. m., but even the dawn of day saw a large throng assembled outside of the Tabernacle, many of those who composed it having held their positions in the damp and cold from the conclusion of the midnight service. As the day wore on the throng rapidly increased until it was soon a multitude.

It was a great outpouring of the masses, and for once the classes seemed to be forgotten, for men of little jostled with laborers and artisans, and women in sealskins and rustling silks struggled for a place with other women whose humble garments betrayed their dire poverty.

Every Sect Represented.

All denominations, too, were represented—Catholics and Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Wesleyans, Quakers and Free Methodists and Congregationalists. Possibly there were some Unitarians in the throng, but if there were they were there in the face of the desires of the bereaved family, which, in deference to a well-known antipathy of the deceased, had requested members of that denomination to abstain from participation in the services. So large was the crowd by 9 o'clock that it required the services of a large force of police to prevent order.

The Tabernacle Filled.

At this time the streets in the front and rear of the Tabernacle, as well as to the right and left, were one solid mass of human beings, the total number being estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000. The greatest capacity of the Tabernacle, even when every nook and corner is occupied, is 6,000, and consequently when the doors were opened it was but a few moments before the edifice was crowded to suffocation, while fully two-thirds of those who had journeyed from all parts of the metropolis to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the great divine were compelled to remain in the open air.

The Services.

The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. James Spurgeon, Rev. Dr. Pierson, formerly of John Wanamaker's church, in Philadelphia, who has occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle for the past month, and Rev. Dr. Medhurst, Dr. Spurgeon's first pupil, were very simple, being confined to prayers, the singing of appropriate hymns and brief addresses by Pastors Spurgeon and Pierson. Simple, however, as was the service it was solemn and impressive, and at times during the prayers and addresses great sobs of grief seemed to rise from the vast audience and ascend heavenward.

GUILTY OF EXORTION.

Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, Found Guilty and Deprived from Office.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—The jury in the extortion case against Mayor James G. Wyman, of Allegheny, brought a verdict of guilty in the first and second counts of the indictment. When it was read Mayor Wyman became deathly pale and was taken to a seat by his friends. When he recovered he had nothing to say. The penalty for extortion on each count is \$50 fine and one year's imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the court. The court also orders his removal from office, part of the punishment.

McBride Chosen President.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—John McBride, the well-known attorney of Ohio, was elected president of the United Mine Workers Wednesday. P. H. Penna was chosen vice president and Patrick McBride secretary-treasurer. The convention will be in session several days yet.

Joe Getty.

ASHLAND, Wyo., Feb. 11.—John Blaser, who killed Oscar Johnson about a month ago, was discharged Wednesday evening, the jury bringing in an acquittal after having been out all day.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The emperor of Germany is suffering from the grippe.

Purses aggregating \$10,000 will be offered next fall at the Indiana state fair.

An electric wheel burst at the Rockford (Ill.) plow works, killing Charles Scott.

La Crosse, Wis., on Wednesday, celebrated its semi-centennial and dedicated its new city hall.

Tuesday night at Clayton, Ill., the opera house and three other buildings were burned. Loss, \$10,000.

The Harig iron works of Somers, N. Y., made an assignment Wednesday with liabilities of \$60,000.

George G. Wright, of Des Moines, was elected president of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers' association Wednesday.

Forbes, Emil Petersen, of Wausau, Wis., using dynamite to blast his way through a timbered bank, was fatally injured by a premature discharge.

Members of the Detroit band of trade will ask Michigan congressmen to oppose the anti-option bill now pending.

Some leaders of Posts, H. C. and

cussed or criminally assaulting Maggie Reed, aged 14, shot himself dead before he could be arrested.

John White was found almost frozen to death in a strawstack near Cooperton, Minn., Wednesday. Women were howling around him when rescued.

Gen. Henry H. Bingham, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address at Gettysburg June 2 next at the unveiling of the high-water mark monument.

In a drunken dispute Sunday in Webster town, Minn., Olaus Danielson was killed. His brother George and a man named L. J. Page are involved.

Rev. George J. Linder has been arrested in Savannah, Ga., and returned to Nashville, Tenn. There are five indictments against him for forgery and embezzlement.

In drilling for an artesian well near Menasha, Wis., gas and oil were discovered. Menasha men have leased the land for investigation as to the extent of the supply.

THE MARKETS.

Brain, Provisions, Feb. 11.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Flour—Quiet. Spring Wheat, No. 2, \$4.00; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$4.50. Winter Flours, \$4.75; straight, \$4.85-\$4.90.

Wheat—Fairly active and prices irreg. No. 2 cash and February, \$5.00-\$5.50; May, \$5.25-\$5.75.

Corn—Moderately active and unsettled. No. 1 and No. 2 Yellow, \$4.00; No. 3, \$4.25-\$4.50; No. 2 Yellow, \$4.50; February, \$4.50-\$5.00; March, \$4.50-\$5.00; May, \$4.50-\$5.00.

Cattle—Moderately active and steady. No. 1 cattle, \$10.40-\$10.75; May, \$10.50-\$11.00.

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